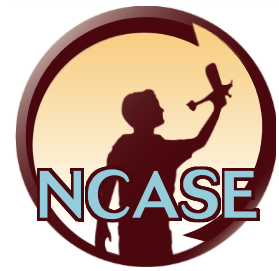


The National Coalition for Aviation and Space Education



DR. MERVIN K. STRICKLER JR. AEROSPACE EDUCATION AWARD

TO: AVIATION AND AEROSPACE COMMUNITY
FROM: MERVIN K. STRICKLER AEROSPACE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE
RE: REQUEST FOR 2017 NOMINATIONS

Do you know of an outstanding individual or organization that has illustrated noteworthy achievement and contributions to aviation and/or space education? We invite you to nominate this special individual or organization for NCASE's *Dr. Mervin K. Strickler Jr. Aerospace Education Leadership Award*.

This award recognizes those who share Dr. Strickler's commitment to aerospace education through the demonstration of outstanding accomplishment in the aerospace education field over a continuous period of time or the development of programs with a major national impact on aerospace education.

The Mervin K. Strickler Aerospace Education Leadership Award was established by NCASE in 1995 to distinguish and honor excellence in aerospace education. Please take this opportunity to identify a person or organization deserving of this special recognition.

Nominations must be emailed or mailed no later than November 30, 2016. A nomination form and detailed description of the criteria is attached to this letter and can also be found on NCASE's web site in the file library at www.aviationeducation.org.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

The Committee

Mervin K. Strickler Aerospace Education Leadership Award

ATTACHMENTS BELOW:

DR. MERVIN K. STRICKLER, JR.
2017 AEROSPACE EDUCATION LEADERSHIP AWARD

The National Coalition for Aviation and Space Education (NCASE) represents government, industry, and aviation special interest groups united to promote aviation education activities and resources; increase public understanding of the importance of aviation; and support educational initiatives at the local, state, and national levels.

In 1995, NCASE established the Dr. Mervin K. Strickler, Jr. Award to honor Dr. Strickler and recognize individuals or organizations that share his personal commitment and lifelong contributions to aerospace education. Dr. Strickler has promoted aerospace education for more than 60 years and is considered the “Father of Aerospace Education.”

Nominees may include organizations and/or individuals who have demonstrated outstanding aviation and space education leadership through a noteworthy achievement and/or made significant contributions to the aerospace field over a continuous period of time.

Nominations must include the name, address, and telephone number of both the nominee and the nominator and written documentation (not to exceed three total written pages) supporting the nomination. This may include any honorable awards, achievements, or certificates earned. A brief biography of the nominee should be included in these three pages. Additionally, a maximum of 2 endorsement letters may also be attached. The primary evaluation factor will be evidence of personal effort promoting the aerospace industry to the general public and recognition by industry peers of the nominee. Nominations must be sent or postmarked no later than **November 30, 2016**.

Nominations should be postmarked by November 30, 2016 and sent (preferably by email) to:
sbbuckaroo@gmail.com

If submitted by mail, send to:

NCASE/ Strickler Award
c/o Shelia M. Bauer, committee co-chair
36 Shaume Road
North Falmouth, MA 02556

(Form Below)

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL OR POSTMARKED BY November 30, 2016

The Dr. Mervin K. Strickler Jr. Aerospace Education Leadership Award 2017 Nomination Form	
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Candidate's Name and Title:	Daytime Phone:
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Email	Home Phone:
Nominator's Signature:	
Nominator's Name:	Daytime Phone:
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Email:	Home Phone:
<u>Electronic submissions are much preferred.</u> Submit written documentation supporting the nomination not to exceed three electronic or typewritten pages. An additional maximum of 2 letters of endorsement may be added to the nomination package. Electronically signed letters can be forwarded separately if the nomination is sent electronically or may accompany the nomination package if submitted by hard copy. Please do NOT send extra pages or supplements. Any extra material will NOT be distributed for review. Deadline for nomination package: email or postmark no later than November 30, 2016.	
Send nomination package (preferably via email attachment) to: sbbuckaroo@gmail.com If submitted by mail, send to: NCASE/Strickler Award c/o Shelia Bauer, committee chair 36 Shaume Road North Falmouth, MA 02556	

- **Nominations submitted using this form may also be considered for the Crown Circle Award. Nominators will be notified should the section committee determine this is appropriate. For further details go to www.aviationeducation.org.**